

# THE CHICAGO STORE!

After three seasons of unparalleled success—having improved—grown steadily—solidly—quickly—in size—in sales—in favor.

We now buy for three stores—buying in large quantities for cash—selling for cash—which means that the shrewd—“Money Saving” buyer can buy from us better goods at lower prices—positively the LOWEST PRICES.

Our Goods are our advertisers.  
Our Prices are our salesmen.

Our SPRING Shoe Sale.

## Our Money Saving SHOE SALE

BEGINS MARCH 30, '92

Resolute, determined, steadfastly resolved to lead in our Shoe Dep't, to lower the prices of fine and well made Shoes in Paw Paw. With new stocks to select from it introduces the new “Price Lowering” idea for the multitudes of this vicinity, who for years have paid too high, too much, for fine and well made Shoes.

Children's RED SCHOOL HOUSE SHOES At Manufacturer's Prices.

A. J. Johnson's LADIES' FINE SHOES, Warranted.

Men's BOOTS and SHOES at PRICES that Speak for themselves.

Our RUBBER BOOTS, WARRANTED NOT TO CRACK.

## Money Saving Sale

BEGINS MARCH 30.

SATURDAY, April 2.

## Calico Sale,

ONE HOUR ONLY, FROM 2 UNTIL 3.

## Standard Prints

10-YARD LENGTHS,

25 CTS.



PAW PAW, MICH.

Opposite Court House.

Our Spring Dress Goods Sale.

## Our MONEY SAVING Dress Goods Sale

BEGINS MARCH 30.

We have on sale the most complete select stock of Dress Goods ever offered to the people of this vicinity in Wool and Wash Fabrics, comprising all the novelties of the season.

THE PRICES ARE UNHEARD OF.  
THE QUALITIES EXTRAORDINARY.  
THE NECESSITY FOR EARLY COMING MOST URGENT.

## DRESS TRIMMINGS.

A new department for us. Complete with the latest styles at prices that are simply surprising. Dress Trimmings made to order, to match any color, in two days.

Our Spring Jacket Sale.

## Our MONEY SAVING JACKET SALE

BEGINS MARCH 30.

The last, the final, the most convincing test is here in Cloaks, Jackets and Capes, regardless of size, regardless of location, regardless of reputation. This house and its Cloak Dep't stand at the head of everything of the kind in Van Buren County. Showing always the best and most stylish garments at prices that we KNOW are lower than the lowest. Garments made to order in three days. Perfect fit guaranteed; fitting free of charge.

### Additional Local.

#### Probate Court Proceedings.

Following are the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Tuesday, March 29:  
Estate of Oliver T. Hessey, minor; letters of guardianship issued to Frances Hessey.

Estate of Marcus Merriman, deceased; inventory filed.

Estate of George Hapner, deceased; petition to determine lawful heirs; hearing April 25th next.

Estate of Marshall Hale, deceased; petition for probate of foreign will; hearing April 25th next.

Estate of Hannah M. Richmond, deceased; inventory filed.

In the matter of Arthur D. Curtis, minor; license to sell real estate granted.

Estate of Henry W. Rhodes, deceased; license to sell real estate granted; oath and bond on sale filed.

Estate of John W. Stuyvesant, deceased; letters granted to Almira Stuyvesant and appraisers' warrant issued to John Tompkins and Henry Wickett.

Estate of Edgar Adair, deceased; hearing on probate of will adjourned to March 31st next.

Estate of William Allen, deceased; final account allowed and residue of estate assigned and administrator discharged.

Estate of Albert B. Parker, deceased; hearing on probate of will adjourned to April 11th next.

Estate of Ambrose Fisher, deceased; final account allowed and residue of estate assigned.

Estate of Andrew J. Jordan, deceased; final account allowed and administrator discharged.

Estate of Horace D. Dillon, deceased; administrator appointed.

In the matter of Willie Fisher, minor; inventory filed.

In the matter of Myrtle O. Woolf et al., minors; letters of guardianship issued to Martin Woolf; petition for license to sell real estate filed; hearing April 25th next.

In the matter of Genevieve Conklin, minor; petition for appointment of guardian filed.

#### Marriage Licenses.

No. 1247—Frank Ludwig, 21, and Belle Benson, 18, both of So. Haven.

No. 1248—Horace F. Yerington, 25, of Bainbridge and Sarah West, 18, of Hartford.

No. 1249—Homer J. Jackson, 23, of Bangor, and Myrtle A. Ashley, 18, of Arlington.

No. 1250—Frederick B. Hoadley, 24, and Alice Lawyer, 18, both of Columbia.

No. 1251—Wm. H. Storey, 68, and Sarah A. Cook, 56, both of Almena.

No. 1252—Geo. W. Taylor, 23, and Amelia Pike, 22, both of Paw Paw.

#### New Suits.

Fuller & Fuller vs. Matthew Murphy; attachment.

The People vs. Dick Mentor; perjury.

The People vs. Chas. Payne; perjury.

The People vs. Myron Wakeman; perjury.

Belle Codman vs. Wm. G. Codman; divorce.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to the friends who have so kindly assisted us since the loss of our home by fire.

S. A. MILLER,  
Mrs. S. A. MILLER.

### East Arlington Farmers' Association.

This association held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Worthey, March 9th, our new president, Mr. Sheldon, presiding. The morning was beautiful, but about noon old Boreas blew his horn with a vengeance.

Owing to sickness our members were not all in attendance, but the majority were, and we wished those absent could have been with us. Since our last meeting with him, Mr. W. has “moved out” of the old house into the new, as he has built a good, commodious farmhouse in which to spend his remaining years in comfort. Mr. Worthey makes a specialty of raising short-horn cattle, of which he has quite a number registered, with Victor Springdale at the head. He has rented his farm to Mr. DeLong, to relieve him of the responsibility and care of work and hired help.

Any words in praise of our *men* would fail to do justice to our hostess, so we will add nothing more, except to say that we sampled one of the short-horn cattle, and the ladies say it was excellent.

After the exercises were completed according to a prepared program, we adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fuller, the second Thursday in June.

C. O. NASH, Sec'y.

[This report should have appeared sooner but was kept over on account of lack of space.—Ed.]

### The Famous Blind Musician.

Edward Baxter Perry, the well known blind pianist of Boston, will give one of his pleasing Pianoforte Lecture Recitals at the Opera House, on the evening of April 7th. This combination of lecture and concert pianist, original with Mr. Perry, is meeting a general need and finding favor throughout the country.

The method he employs is to prepare each number of a carefully selected pianoforte program with a brief verbal analysis, calling attention to its origin, form, and characteristics, thus making it intelligible and enjoyable to every listener; and no one who possesses, or desires to possess any degree of musical culture can afford to miss this rare opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the masterpieces of the great musicians thus presented.

Mr. Perry's musical studies were begun in Boston, and continued in Europe. It is needless to state that he does not play by ear, having always memorized all music, having it read aloud from the notes. During his sojourn in Berlin he gave a recital before the Emperor of Germany, an honor which no American pianist has ever shared.

At the Township Caucus held last Saturday, the following officers were nominated by the Republicans:—

Supervisor—C. W. Young.  
Clerk—Henry Shafer.

Treasurer—J. H. Waters.  
Highway Commissioner—Julian Sheldon.

Drain Commissioner—Henry Hinckley.  
Members Board of Review—C. P. Rawson, G. M. Lyle.

School Inspector—Arthur Burt.  
Constables—Lew Showerman, H. W. McCabe, W. R. Sirmine, Wesley Thomas.

### Business Brevities.

The prettiest assortment of new spring jackets, capes and wraps it has been our pleasure to see, are those shown by W. R. Sellick & Co.

The ten-cent sheet music at Shafer's Ground Floor Gallery is a drawing card.

The Wolverine Pharmacy is offering a fine lot of wall-paper in the latest designs.

The “Leaders” fill a half page this week in describing their great “Money Saving Sale” of shoes, dresses, and jackets.

See Dr. McDonald's ad. in business notice column this week.

The popular “experience” social has struck Kalamazoo, and 63 ladies of the First Congregational church have pledged themselves to earn a dollar before April 15th, at which time they will relate their varied experiences. One husband is reported to have offered his wife twenty-five cents a week if she would be on time with her meals. We think such methods as this would be more in accord with matronly dignity than the public sale of kisses.

Try Dullam's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills, 40 in each package. For sale by Longwell Bros.

Those who subscribe for the *Ladies' Home Journal* will be interested in knowing that this popular magazine is now educating over forty girls who are at Vassar, Wellesley, and the Boston Conservatory of Music.

### RAILROADS.

#### TOLEDO & SOUTH HAVEN R. R.

GOING EAST.	1	3	5	7
STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave So. Haven.....	9 00	.....	6 15	.....
“ Covert.....	9 20	.....	6 45	.....
Arrive Hartford.....	9 45	.....	7 20	.....
Leave “.....	9 50	.....	7 30	.....
“ Lawrence.....	10 10	.....	7 50	.....
“ Lake Cora.....	10 35	.....	8 00	.....
Arrive Paw Paw.....	10 40	.....	8 20	.....
Leave Paw Paw.....	6 00	10 45	2 30	9 00
Arrive Lawton.....	6 15	11 00	2 35	9 15
GOING WEST.	2	4	6	8
STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Lawton.....	6 35	.....	11 25	9 35
Arrive Paw Paw.....	6 50	.....	11 40	9 50
Leave “.....	6 55	.....	3 15	.....
“ Lake Cora.....	7 05	.....	3 30	.....
“ Lawrence.....	7 20	.....	3 45	.....
Arrive Hartford.....	7 45	.....	4 10	.....
Leave “.....	7 45	.....	4 20	.....
“ Covert.....	8 15	.....	4 45	.....
Arrive So. Haven.....	8 40	.....	5 30	.....

JOHN IHLING, Superintendent

## What Did You Say? Business is Quiet?

Well, my dear sir, has it ever entered your mind how to overcome this quiet time?

Just try a case or two of our SODA CRACKERS, just the thing for receptions.

Our JAXON LUNCH is just what you want for a nice breakfast.

THREE X JAXON  
THREE X WAFER  
FANCY THREE X J.C. WAFER CRACKERS

} still lead all other Butt'r Crackers.

THREE X PEARL  
THREE X STAR  
THREE X MALTESE CROSS

} OYSTER CRACKERS for this season of the year is just what will increase your trade.

Coffee Sponge, Chocolate Coffee Cakes, English Coffee Cakes, Lemon, Vanilla and Chocolate Wafers, Stanley Cakes (this is the kind of cake that kept the Stanley expedition from starving), and numberless other kinds that space prevents special mention.

These goods in your store will increase your sales twenty per cent.

Try us and we will guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

JACKSON BRANCH U. S. BAKING CO.,  
JACKSON, MICH.



## THE FAMOUS LONG BRICK STORE

## E. SMITH & CO.

Announces a Grand Clearing Sale of their Mammoth Stock of

## CLOTHING,

Hats and Caps,  
Gloves and Mittens,

And all other goods in stock. We offer, for Cash only, a

20

Per Cent. Discount of Present Prices on the entire stock. Or in other words, Gold Dollars for 80 Cents.

This is a Square Deal, and we defy all to the contrary.

We make this great sacrifice to unload our Fall and Winter Fabrics, and give this community a rare opportunity of buying our stock for less than commercial value. We have a CARLOAD of OVER-COATS to unload during this grand cut in prices.

P. S.—This great Closing Sale will continue 60 Days from Monday, Nov. 9.

E. SMITH & CO.

### VERY MUCH SURPRISED.

I have been afflicted with neuralgia for nearly two years, have tried physicians and all known remedies but found no permanent relief until I tried a bottle of Dullam's Great German Liniment, and it gave me instant and permanent relief. 25 cents per bottle. Signed,  
Hamilton, Mich., April 11, 1891.  
For sale by Longwell Bros.

### C. R. AVERY--DRY GOODS.

## Grand Exhibit

Of new and early Spring purchases of Dry Goods. Boots and Shoes, Millinery, etc. You are urgently requested to carefully inspect our very complete line. Would call your special attention to a complete line of Ladies' new

## SPRING JACKETS

in medium and fine grades. Prices guaranteed to please your wants. We have our

## BOOT and SHOE

Dep't in full running order. Do not overlook this dep't when in want of this line of goods. See our new line of Dress Goods, White Goods, Linens, Hdkfs, and Embroideries. Special Ladies' Silk Embroidered Hdkfs at 25c. each. Embroidered Dress Robes \$1.98 each. Lace Curtains 2½ yds long, 50c. per pair. Lace Curtain Remnants 10c. to 50c. each. Special values in White and Colored Carpet Warp. Best quality 200-yd Spool Linen slightly soiled, 4c. per spool. Sun Umbrellas in great variety of handles. Hosiery and Underwear in endless variety. C us before making your purchases.

C. R. AVERY.